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Linda R. Reade
Chief District Judge

Date of Birth: February 1, 1948
Education: Drake 1970 BA; Iowa State 1973 MS; Drake 1980 JD
Began Service: November 26, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Iowa, United States Attorney's Executive Office, United States Department of Justice (1986-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Iowa District Court for Polk County (1993-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, Baskerville & Schoenebaum, P.L.C. (1980-1980); Associate, Brown, Winick, Graves, Gross, Baskerville & Schoenebaum, P.L.C. (1980-1981); Associate, Rosenberg and Margulies (1981-1984); Partner, Rosenberg, Rosenberg and Reade (1984-1986)

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Mark W. Bennett
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Gustavus Adolphus 1972 BA; Drake 1975 JD
Began Service: August 26, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Visiting Professor, Criminal Justice Program, South Dakota (1975-1976); Assistant Professor, Western Illinois University (1976-1977); Adjunct Professor, Law School, Drake University (1981-1993); Lecturer, College of Law, The University of Iowa (1984-1985)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1991-1994); District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1995-2000); Chief District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa

Legal Practice: General Counsel, Iowa Civil Liberties Union (1975-1989); Partner, Babich, Bennett & Nickerson (1975-1991)

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

Staff

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Edward J. McManus
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Iowa 1940 BA, 1942 JD
Began Service: 1962
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: President, Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc. (1955-1962); President, 1001 Corporation (1960-1962)

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Keokuk, Indiana (1946-1955); State Senator Edward McManus, Iowa State Senate (1955-1959); Lieutenant Governor Edward McManus, State of Iowa (1959-1962)

Legal Practice: Partner, McManus & McManus (1946-1962)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Staff

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Donald E. O'Brien
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Creighton 1948 LLB
Began Service: November 2, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: City Prosecutor, Office of the City Prosecutor, Sioux City, Iowa (1949-1954); United States Attorney, Northern District of Iowa, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967); Counsel, Committee on Small Business, State of Iowa (1977-1978)

Judicial: Judge, Sioux City Municipal Court (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner, O'Brien, Galvin & O'Brien (1948-1961); Partner, O'Brien, Galvin & O'Brien (1967-1977)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1942-1945)

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

Staff

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Paul J. Kilburg
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: April 22, 2021

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa

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William L. Edmonds
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Missouri 1966 BA, 1969 MA; Iowa 1978 JD
Began Service: August 1987
Next Election: 2015
Election Type: General Election
Term Expires: August 8, 2015

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

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**Paul A. Zoss**
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Indiana 1969 BA; Texas 1972 JD
Began Service: January 27, 1997
Term Expires: January 2013

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1972-1974); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1976); Acting United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1977); Federal Public Defender (1993-1997)

Legal Practice: Dull, Keith & Beaver (1977-1978); Meyers, Knox & Hart (1978-1984); Adams, Howe & Zoss (1984-1993)

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Jon S. Scoles
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 2007
Term Expires: March 2015

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